

FISCAL NOTE

HB 219 - SB 88

February 11, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases the membership of each of the four major environmental boards attached to the Department of Environment and Conservation by one member as follows:

- Air Pollution Control Board
- Solid Waste Disposal Board - the new member must have knowledge of the management of solid wastes or hazardous materials and would represent environment interests;
- Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Board - The new member must have knowledge of the management of petroleum products and hazardous substances and would represent environmental interests;
- Water Quality Control Board - The new member would be representative of the environmental interests.

The Tennessee Conservation Voters shall nominate each member. Requires the Governor to provide the nominating group with specific reasons for the disapproval of a nomination, after which time the organization will submit a new list of nominees.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$12,000

Estimate assumes the Department of Environment and Conservation will experience an increase in expenditures for the cost of reimbursing the additional board members for their traveling expenses. Estimate is based on the number of meeting days annually for each Board.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director